Socialist Worker

DON'T PAY THE WATER CHARGES!

FIGHT THE DISCONNECTIONS

Socialist Worker: Phone 872 2682

THOUSANDS of people throughout Dublin are refusing to pay water charges.

The Federation Of Dublin Anti Water Charges Campaigns has revealed that on October 1st over 70 per cent of householders in Fingal and South Dublin, and a majority of householders in Dun Laoghaire/ Rathdown had not paid.

The Councils will attempt to intimidate non-payers over the coming period with threats of disconnection.

In some areas people will be targeted and cut-offs attempted.

If we stand together we can defeat the councils and their charges.

The key is to be prepared.

- Once you receive a letter warning of disconnection within seven days, inform other non-payers in your estate and your local campaign if one exists.
- Disconnections can occur at night as well as by day. Cement up your own shore to ensure that disconnection cannot take place silently in the dead of night. Alternatively park your car over the shore.
- If you see anyone tampering with your stopcock call your local campaign or **872 2682** for assistance. A plumber can be arranged to reconnect you.
- Contact your neighbours and other non-payers in the area. If possible stand on the shore to prevent disconnection. Get a crowd to surround those who are cutting you off.

In Waterford this approach has been very successful. A militant demonstration will scare the council off.

- The council uses a variety of methods to disconnect. All can be reversed. Just call for help.
- ***NOTE: If cement is poured down your shore by the Council, add sugar and vinegar immediately to prevent it setting.***
- Hold a meeting in your area to organise the campaign and establish a phone tree—phone us if you want assistance in producing a poster/leaflet. We will also provide a speaker to explain how the campaign should operate. Contact us on 872 2682.

(Also emergency hotline 8516736)

We need to stand up and fight against water charges and all the other attacks that working class people face.

Anger is not enough—we need to get organised.

The Socialist Workers Movement wants to build a real socialist alternative to the right wing parties and the sell outs of Labour.

Join Us!

If you would like to join, or receive details of the Socialist Workers Movement, send this slip to PO Box 1648, Dublin 8, Phone (01) 872 2682

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